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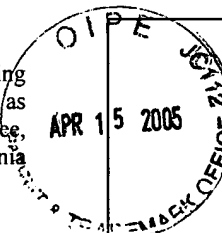
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TRANSMITTAL OF RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Rule 1.312 Amendment; and
2. A Return Receipt Postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Amendment. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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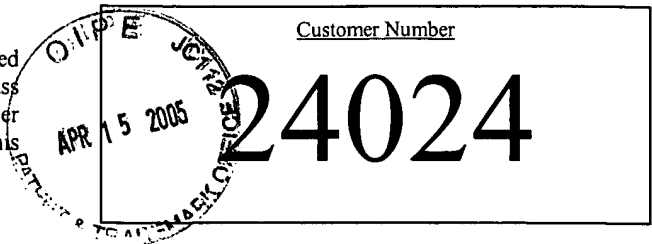
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Rule 1.312 Amendment

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Examiner's amendment mailed March 9, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the Claims. The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.